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INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, CA

SUBJECT: QUEBEC LONGSHOREMEN END STRIKE

REF: MONTREAL 733; OTTAWA 1504

STRIKE BY 2,400 LONGSHOREMEN LAUNCHED APRIL 1 AND BY  
320 CARGO CHECKERS ON APRIL 17 AT THREE ST. LAWRENCE  
RIVER PORTS ENDED MAY 13 FOLLOWING COURT ORDER REQUIRING  
WORKERS TO OBEY FEDERAL BACK-TO-WORK LEGISLATION ENACTED  
APRIL 23. FEDERAL LABOR DEPARTMENT SOURCES,WHO WERE INITIALLY  
RELUCTANT TO RECOMMEND ENACTMENT OF BACK-TO-WORK LEGISLATION,  
EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH "STALLING TACTICS" OF JUDICIARY  
BEFORE COURT ORDER PROVIDING FOR STIFF FINES FOR NON-  
COMPLIANCE WAS FINALLY ISSUED ON MAY 10. INTERNATIONAL  
LONGSHOREMEN ASSOCIATION LAWYER HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY  
CHANNELGED LEGALITY OF BACK-TO-WORK LEGISLATION WHICH  
CONTRIBUTED TO DELAY IN COURT RULING. WAGES AND  
GUARANTEED ANNUAL HOURS OF WORK ARE GOVERNED BY  
CONCILIATION REPORT PROVISIONS CONTAINED OTTAWA  
REFTEL.

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